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Otoe and Nemaha counties (country districts), 21; Plattsmouth, December 10, 1; Omaha, total cases, 14 (still quarantined, 4); total, 332. New cases in Nebraska City during past week, 4; deaths, 3 (at Nebraska City).

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. CRUMMER, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Nebraska City, Nebr.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEBR., *January 19, 1899.*

SIR: During the week ended January 14, only 1 new case in infected family was discovered. Thus far this week, 5 cases in 4 new families and 2 cases in infected families have been found. Quarantine is no longer maintained by guards. Twenty cases are at homes and 12 in hospital. Prejudice and lack of authority of State or local board keep 15 to 20 per cent from vaccination. The distribution north to Omaha and south into Kansas, as well as east to Iowa and farther occurred, no doubt, in the autumn, though not proved in all cases.

Respectfully, yours,

S. R. TOWNE,
Medical Inspector.

Smallpox in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *January 23, 1899.*

SIR: Since my last report of December 31, 1899, smallpox has been reported in Pennsylvania as follows: Charlesville, Bedford County, previously reported existing in 2 families, 15 cases, 13 recovered, 2 still sick. Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, 9 cases, no deaths. Altoona, Blair County, 1 case. Bedford, Bedford County, 1 case. Claysburg, Blair County, 1 case. Brumbaugh, Bedford County, 2 cases. No deaths so far have been reported.

Yours, very truly,

BENJ'N LEE, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *January 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that seaman John Moore, of the schooner *J. B. VanDusen*, just from Norfolk, Va., applied for relief to-day, suffering from smallpox. The board of health of Philadelphia was notified and the patient sent to the municipal isolation hospital.

Respectfully, yours,

H. W. AUSTIN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report on smallpox situation at Eagle Pass, Tex.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *January 19, 1899.*

SIR: In answer to Department letter of the 14th ultimo I beg leave to state that the instructions therefrom received will be complied with, and that accompanying this letter will be my weekly report for the week ended January 14, 1899.

The vaccine tubes were received yesterday, and the Government force is being vaccinated. Rumors of the existence of smallpox in C. P. Diaz are numerous, and I am making frequent visits to that city in